

Training Calendar

December 2002



Happy Holidays!
Go to www.aap.org for holiday safety tips

Training Opportunities

If you are interested in a training class offered by the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) or the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), you can download the applications directly from their sites, but you **must** route the application through the Miami-Dade Office of Emergency Management (OEM) for approval. Each application must be approved by Miami-Dade OEM for acceptance into the class. If you work for a State agency, you may submit your application directly to the State. All applicants for FEMA classes must use the General Admission Application Form (FEMA form 75-5) with the July 2003 expiration date.

Link to Application for FDEM classes:

<http://www.dca.state.fl.us/bpr/preparedness/Calendar2001/Standard%20Appl.htm>

Link to FEMA form 75-5:

<http://www.fema.gov/emi/apply.htm>

Contact Amy B. Aiken in the Miami-Dade OEM for questions regarding this calendar or to be included in future mailings at aaiken@miamidade.gov or 305-468-5407.

February 3, 2003
0800-1600

February 4, 2003
0800-1600



**North Broward
Medical Center,
201 E. Sample
Road, Conference
Center**

Hospital Emergency Management: Concepts and Implications of WMD Events

This awareness-level course is designed to acquaint health care facility executives and managers with the resourcing, planning and managing of emergencies at the institutional level with particular attention to the issues presented by emergencies created by terrorist incidents. Topics to be discussed include: risk analysis, JCAHO, OSHA and other regulatory standards, integration of hospital and community emergency management, special aspects of hazardous materials emergencies, business and financial recovery planning.

Target audience: (40-50) Hospital and health care management executives, senior service line and facilities managers, medical and nursing directors. This course is intended for hospital personnel.

<p>March 17 - 21, 2003 0830-1730 (four 8-hour days)</p> <p>April 28 - May 2, 2003 0830-1730 (four 8-hour days)</p> <p>Location TBD</p>	<p>EMS Operations and Planning for Weapons of Mass Destruction</p> <p>This course will equip intermediate and advanced Emergency Medical Service (EMS) personnel with the skills needed to ensure proper patient triage and treatment in the event of exposure to weapons of mass destruction (WMD). Classroom materials will be reinforced with actual hands-on treatment of patients using a Human Patient Simulator (HPS) in a WMD scenario. First responders will use their training to demonstrate proper techniques for triage, mass decontamination, treatment and stabilization. In addition, participants will receive training on the proper techniques for self-protection and limiting cross contamination.</p> <p>Target audience: (30-40) Intermediate and advanced Emergency Medical Service personnel</p> <p>If you are interested in participating in either of these courses, please contact Rhoda Mae Kerr, Deputy Chief/Domestic Preparedness and Emergency Management, City of Fort Lauderdale Fire-Rescue at RhodaK@ci.fort-lauderdale.fl.us or (954) 828-6825.</p>
	<p>Visit the state's website for a complete listing of trainings across the state at http://www.floridadisaster.org/</p>

<h2 style="text-align: center; background-color: #e6f2ff; padding: 5px;">Weapons of Mass Destruction Training</h2>		
<p>Please send your completed forms to the Miami-Dade Office of Emergency Management for review and submission to the State. Applications sent in without the State Training Coordinator 's signature will be delayed/denied.</p>		
<p>Department of Energy Bechtel, Nevada WMD Advanced Radiation/Nuclear Course</p>		
 Bechtel Application.doc	 Medical Application.doc	 Course Schedule 070102 to 012303.dc
<p>Center for Domestic Preparedness 61 Responder Drive Anniston, AL 36205</p>		
 Course Schedule 100102 to 122002.dc		
 Application.doc		
<p>All dates are subject to change!</p>		



American Red Cross

Greater Miami & The Keys



December Training Schedule

Disaster Services

Introduction to Disaster Services- Monday, December 9, 2002 – 6:00pm – 9:00pm

Prerequisite for all other Disaster Services courses. Covers the fundamentals of disaster, the community response and the role of ARC.

Mass Care I: An OverView – Tuesday, December 10, 2002 – 6:00pm- 9:00pm

Overview of feeding shelter the community in the event of a disaster. Prerequisite for Shelter Operations and Shelter Simulation.

Damage Assessment – Thursday, December 12, 2002 – 6:00pm – 9:00pm

This class prepares volunteers to obtain and report information about the extent of damage to property following a disaster.

Health & Safety Department

Please call Mary Iglesias at 305-644-1200 ext. 146 to find out about other Health & Safety class dates or to register.

Training Information Links

State of Florida Department of Emergency Management (FDEM)

<http://www.floridadisaster.org/>

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

<http://www.fema.gov/emi/index.htm>

FEMA Home Study Courses <http://www.fema.gov/home/emi/ishome.htm>

American Red Cross (ARC)

<http://www.redcross.org/services/disaster/keepsafe/unexpected.html>.

Miami-Dade Office of Emergency Management (OEM) <http://www.co.miami-dade.fl.us/oem/>

New Mexico Tech Energetic Material Research and Testing Center

[http://www.emrtc.nmt.edu./](http://www.emrtc.nmt.edu/)

US Dept. of Justice Office for Domestic Preparedness (WMD Training)

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/odp/ta/training.htm>

Conferences

January 13 – 17, 2003	FL Emergency Preparedness Association (FEPA) , Adams Mark Hotel, Daytona Beach, http://www.fepa.org/
March 24 - 27, 2003	3rd International Symposium on Aviation Emergencies "Increasing Survivability," Miami Beach, FL http:// www.edmus.info/
April 14 – 18, 2003	National Hurricane Conference , New Orleans, LA, Hyatt Regency http://www.floridadisaster.org/
June 9 – 13, 2003	Governor's Hurricane Conference , Tampa Convention Center http://www.floridadisaster.org/

Upcoming Exercises

December 4, 2002	FL Task Forces 1 and 2 Building Collapse Drill @ MDRF USAR Training Site
January 8, 2003	MDRF Turkey Point out of sequence evaluated decontamination exercise @ Tamiami Park Fairgrounds
January 16, 2003	Turkey Point Incident Practice Exercise at EOC
February 19, 2003	Turkey Point Incident FEMA Evaluated Exercise at EOC and off-site locations
February 4, 2003	Statewide National Pharmaceutical Stockpile (NPS) Exercise
March 13, 2003	City of Miami MCI Exercise @ Civic Center

Certification Opportunities

**International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM)
Certified Emergency Manager**

<http://www.iaem.com/>

Florida Emergency Preparedness Association – Certification Program

<http://www.fepa.org/>